GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether voluntary blood donors in India are very low as per a recent survey of the World Health Organisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to encourage voluntary blood donation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b). The proportion of voluntary blood collection in the country during year 2005 was 51.9%. However, few states like Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamilnadu, West Bengal and Chandigarh (UT) have done exceedingly well in voluntary blood collection . A state wise voluntary blood collection during year 2005 is attached at Annexure - I.

(c) National AIDS Control Organisation is conducting following activities to encourage voluntary donation in the country

(i) Organising 45000 voluntary blood donation camps in the country during 2006-07 as per Annexure - II. Each camp has to collect a minimum of 100 blood units, and

(ii) Organising advocacy workshops and awareness programmes to motivate the youth and thereby recruiting and retaining them as voluntary blood donors.

Annexure I

TOTAL BLOOD UNITS COLLECTED DURING THE YEAR 2005 ; STATE WISE

Sr. No	State	Total Blood Collection	Voluntary	%	Replacement	%
1	Ahmedabad MACS	115295	74912	64.97	40383	35.03
2	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3906	2877	73.66	1029	26.34
3	Andhra Pradesh	373105	189127	50.69	183978	49.31
4	Arunachal Pradesh	1486	1342	90.31	144	9.69
5	Assam	71178	32333	45.43	38845	54.57
6	Bihar	47622	12100	25.41	35522	74.59
7	Chandigarh	54138	39144	72.3	14994	27.7
8	Chennai MACS	111496	99329	89.09	12167	10.91
9	Chhatisgarh	27945	8004	28.64	19941	71.36
10	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2218	2218	100	0	0
11	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
12	Delhi	292348	77580	26.54	214768	73.46
13	Goa	8276	4231	51.12	4045	48.88
14	Gujarat	500204	317338	63.44	182866	36.56
15	Haryana	125229	40707	32.51	84522	67.49
16	Himachal Pradesh	15390	9680	62.9	5710	37.1
17	Jammu & Kashmir	38778	7861	20.27	30917	79.73
18	Jharkhand	60672	15993	26.36	44679	73.64
19	Karnataka	356656	184796	51.81	171860	48.19
20	Kerala	161036	64838	40.26	96198	59.74
21	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
22	Madhya Pradesh	174606	66430	38.05	108176	61.95
23	Maharashtra	220523	18750	85.03	33015	14.97

24	Manipur	14731	1454	9.87	13277	90.13	
25	Meghalaya	3174	327	10.3	2847	89.7	
26	Mizoram	12241	7277	59.45	4964	40.55	
27	Mumbai MACS	174345	90928	52.15	83417	47.85	
28	Nagaland	1672	583	34.87	1089	65.13	
29	Orissa	156193	84964	54.4	71229	45.6	
30	Pondicherry	12823	5780	45.08	7043	54.92	
31	Punjab	203325	35780	17.6	167545	82.4	
32	Rajasthan	153262	35258	23.01	118004	76.99	
33	Sikkim	1218	375	30.79	843	69.21	
34	Tamil Nadu	153120	11126	72.66	41858	27.34	
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35	Tripura	17174	12070	70.28	5104	29.72	
36	Uttar Pradesh	311818	74503	23.89	237315	76.11	
37	Uttaranchal	29271	4043	13.81	25228	86.19	
38	West Bengal	510465	441177	86.43	69288	13.57	
TOTAL		4516939	2344129	51.9	2172810	48.1	

Annexure - II

Statewise proposal for organising Voluntary Blood Donation camps for the year 2006-07

Sr No.	State	No. of Vol. Blood Donation camps-Proposed
1	Ahmedabad MACS	500
2	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	30
3	Andhra Pradesh	4000
4	Arunachal Pradesh	50
5	Assam	500
6	Bihar	650
7	Chandigarh	250
8	Chennai MACS	750
9	Chhatisgarh	500
10	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	50
11	Daman & Diu	25
12	Delhi	1000
13	Goa	100
14	Gujarat	5300
15	Haryana	950
16	Himachal Pradesh	200
17	Jammu & Kashmir	200
18	Jharkhand	1900
19	Karnataka	3000
20	Kerala	1000
21	Lakshadweep	20
22	Madhya Pradesh	3500
23	Maharashtra	5000
24	Manipur	125
25	Meghalaya	100
26	Mizoram	100
27	Mumbai MACS	1000
28	Nagaland	200
29	Orissa	1200
30	Pondicherry	400
31	Punjab	750
32	Rajasthan	1500
33	Sikkim	25
34	Tamil Nadu	2000
35	Tripura	25
36	Uttar Pradesh	2500
37	Uttaranchal	600
38	West Bengal	5000
TOTAL		45000